

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Office Action dated July 24, 2008 has been received and duly noted.

Claims 8-20 have been cancelled. Claims 1-7 have been allowed.

In view of the above, early allowance of the application is requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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